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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) Ching-Lan Ho, Jianping Yang, entitled EFFICIENT COLLATION ELEMENT STRUCTURE FOR HANDLING LARGE NUMBERS OF CHARACTERS.

No. of pages in Application: 17; No. of Claims: 27.

No. of Sheets of Drawings: Formal: 4, Informal: .

Also enclosed are:

- [] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
- [] a separate document [] the declaration;
- [] a certified copy of the priority document;
- [] an Associate Power of Attorney;
- [x] Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §122 (b)(2)(B)(i);
- [] verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- [x] a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s);
- [] a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- [x] an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- [x] a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- [] Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
Total Claims	27	MINUS 20 =	7	\$18.00=	\$126.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	\$80.00=	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					0
Total Application Fee					\$836.00
If verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					\$40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$876.00

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Ching-Lan Ho
Title	Efficient Collation Element Structure for Handling Large Numbers of Characters
Attorney Docket Number	OR01-04201

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

May 31, 2001
Date



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